

THE TRUE DEMOCRAT.

JOHN G. COLLINS, Publisher.

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NUTS AND RAISINS.

Take a bit of careful thinking.
Add a portion of content.
And, with both, let glad endeavor.
Mixed with earnestness be blent:
These, with care and skill compounded,
Will produce a magic oil
That is bound to cure, if taken
With a lot of honest toil.

Mr. Thomas H. Hall was in the city yesterday.

Louis D. Dozier, of Spellman, Ga., visited Tallahassee this week.

Miss Fannie McLeod and Miss Annie Lloyd Bond are visiting at Lloyds.

Capt. J. W. Bushell made us a few minutes very pleasant visit yesterday.

Col. J. K. Phillips, a prominent citizen of Monticello, visited Tallahassee this week.

Something is wrong with the man who slips down twice on the same banana peel.

For the best of everything in our line, always remember to call on Wight and Burns.

Miss Cora Cover left yesterday to take the position as house-keeper at Panacea Springs.

Great improvements have recently been made at the fire department headquarters in this city.

The best way to get in on the "ground floor" is to put the ground in the very best possible condition.

Miss Jefferson Bell is attending the annual meeting of the Florida Press Association at Lake City.

Arbitration is the method employed to convince both the contending parties that they are in the wrong.

General David Lang has gone to be bookkeeper for Supt. B. F. Whitaker, at the State Hospital.

Hon. John S. Beard, of Pensacola, was a prominent arrival at the Capital on Sunday and left Wednesday.

Beverly W. Ward, of Pensacola, has succeeded Capt. B. F. Whitner as pension clerk in the office of Comptroller Croom.

Mr. Chas. S. Apte, traveling representative for the El Provedo Cigar Co., has returned from an extended trip to the west.

Preparations are being made as fast as possible for a handsome new home for this newspaper and the Collins Job Printing Office.

Mr. H. L. Reeves, a merchant and agriculturist of Concord, Fla., was shaking hands with his Tallahassee friends Thursday.

The hired man who is temperate, honest and careful is cheaper at higher wages than the one who abuses farm animals or gets tipsy.

All the members of the Woodmen of the World are requested to attend a meeting Monday night. See notice elsewhere in this issue.

The T. I. A., under the leadership of Mrs. Genevieve Randolph, has arranged for a May party for the children on Lewis Park, early in May.

Not how much ground is covered, but how well the work is done, is what counts in time and in the profit margin.—Northwestern Horticulturist.

If you wish a nice suit of clothes, a nobby hat or a neat tie, shoes, or anything in a gents' furnishing line, remember Wight & Burns are the boys that will give you your moneys worth.

Mr. W. G. Long, who went as a delegate to the Grand Lodge meeting of the Knights of Pythias at Tallahassee last week, reports having had a royal good time!—Tavares Herald.

The Cocoa literary debaters will settle the question: "Resolved. That the printing press has done more for mankind than the steam engine." Whether it has or whether it has not, we won't attempt to say, but they both get sidetracked at times.—B—anner of Liberty.

Hon. A. S. Mann, of Jacksonville, chief of the Florida Good Roads Association, and Mr. R. L. Spoon, of Jacksonville, an expert road builder, are in the city this week. They will construct a mile of sample road leading from the depot to the business section.

By accident I ran across a copy of The True Democrat, and I assure you I am well with its bright appearance and wish you unbounded success for all time to come. I send you a few dots, as I know your average patrons want to hear from Carrabelle.—Lawrence.

A delicious sauce for any kind of pudding: Stir together to a cream four tablespoonsful of white sugar, two of butter and one of flour. Add the white of an egg, beaten to a white froth; pour on a gill of boiling water, stirring and beating fast. Add lemon, nutmeg, vanilla, or whatever flavoring you prefer.

Mr. Julius Solomon, one of the most popular commercial men in Florida, and one of the very best posted on politics and politicians, is at home in this city for a few days. If you wish to be posted on almost any old subject in regard to Florida affairs just ask Julius Solomon about it. He and Max Kraus are authority on most subjects, and both of them are jolly good fellows who scatter sunshine all along their trail.

There are Men and Men.

There is seldom a day passes that the readers of the daily papers do not find some place in their columns at least one or two stories of human interest, but of such widely varying character that a comparison as to the temperament of the actors in these stories would be ridiculous.

One of these tales will tell of a man's desertion of his family. Another, and a recent one quite near home, told of one wretch of a man going on the stand in a court of justice and swearing to his liaison with a 20-year old girl in order that he might shield another scoundrel from merited punishment for abandonment of the girl and her unborn babe.

Turn the page of the paper and find a pathetic description of some poor, helpless, loving woman sacrificing her very life for her children's comfort.

These varying phases of life run so persistently through the news which is gathered daily from every part of the country that they have gotten to be stale and matter of fact.

Men merely laugh when a husband leaves his home and family, or a young man abandons the girl who trusted him and was betrayed.

And a woman's devotion is taken as a matter of course.

It is so common to hear of a mother's willingness to go through every misery for her loved ones, that one is apt to think that men are so absolutely selfish that they think only of themselves, that they will gratify their own personal desires, no matter what the consequences.

So prevalent is the idea that the self-sacrifice of one man whose story we shall tell will come like the opening in a mountain that has been viewed as beyond the possibility of ever being cleft.

This man was ill and crippled and far beyond his first youth. He was earning 50 cents a day and sending it all to his invalid wife hundreds of miles away that the pittance might buy the necessities of life.

That is what one man did. One man that is known.

But would't you feel safe to venture that he is but one of many that the world knows nothing of, and, shame to say, cares less?

Think of a man earning 50 cents a day and depriving himself of even the beggarly living that it would bring him? He had no thought of himself. His own welfare did not count one iota. He sent his all to his wife and then looked after himself. If he starved the woman would not know. Probably he lied to her. Very likely he told her he was getting a dollar a day and was dividing with her.

Will that lie count? Don't you think the Recording Angel forgot to put it down when it fell on his listening ears?

Consider this man, this true, great-hearted, noble man, and then let your mind veer around to the one who leads a dual life; who gives his wife all she has need of in mere living, who goes home to her with a lie in his heart, who gives her everything but his fidelity; and that's what a wife wants most.

Which of these two wives is to be pitied the more?

Yes, there are men and men.—Pataka News.

Woodmen Meeting.

A called meeting of the Woodmen of the World will be held next Monday night to confer degree work. All members are requested to be on hand.

C. Z. FENN,
Council Commander.

Notice of Removal.

I have moved my store from the Nowlin building on Clinton street, to the old Gallie building, No. 329 East Jefferson street, where I will continue to conduct one of the very best grocery stores to be found in Tallahassee. Thanking my friends and customers for the liberal patronage they have given me in the past, I invite them, one and all, to visit me at my new quarters where, having more room and better facilities than ever before, I will be in a position to do better by them. Come and see me in my new business home.

Respectfully,
J. L. PRINGLE.

Col. and Mrs. W. D. Loomis, of Wilkesbarre, Pa., gave a farewell dinner at the Leon Wednesday, and departed for home Thursday with their charming daughter, Miss E. E. Loomis. Among the guests present were Mr. and Mrs. John C. Costa, Mrs. Arrow Smith and Miss Dykes.

Quite a party from Tallahassee attended a big fish fry at Orchard pond, near Mannington, on Wednesday. In the party were Mr. and Mrs. Geo. L. Bagley, of Minneapolis, Mrs. Spence Douglas, of Norfolk, Mrs. Geo. Lewis, Misses Mary and Evelyn Lewis and Dr. C. M. Ausley.

Mr. Joshua Duncan, a disabled and worthy Confederate veteran of this county, writes us he is a candidate for doorkeeper of the Senate, and we hope he will be elected to the position. Very few of the old heroes are left us; let's help them whenever and wherever we can.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Branscombe, of Jacksonville, are visiting Tallahassee this week. Mr. Branscombe is the popular representative of the Kingan Co., and Mrs. Branscombe is on her first visit to Tallahassee, and is delighted with the city.

Mr. Will S. Menamin, Manager of the Southern Branch of the Mergenthaler Linotype Co., of New Orleans, was in the city Wednesday and made us a pleasant visit. He will attend the meeting of the Press Association at Lake City and visit other Florida points before returning home.

To Concentrate Efforts.

From the Times-Union.

Since becoming a member of the Jacksonville Board of Trade and being assigned to the committee on immigration, Mr. Joseph D. Christie, who has been remarkably successful as a business agent, has devoted considerable attention to the subject of securing desirable settlers for Florida. While others have been sending literature broadcast over the country, with a view of catching prospective settlers in different localities, Mr. Christie has confined himself to limited territory, such as Illinois, Indiana and Michigan. His reasons for this are very clearly set forth in the following statement made by him yesterday:

"The eyes of the people of the State of Florida have lately been open to the fact that they could have located among them the most desirable class of immigrants by the making of an effort," said Mr. Christie.

"There has been and is now a great movement all over this State to secure desirable settlers, and immeasurable good has been done to the State by the advertisements of the different towns, Boards of Trade and individuals, but all of this work has been scattered broadcast over the country, and no concerted effort has been made to reach the people of any one territory or district, and to induce them to come to Florida in bodies and settle in one community.

"It is an accepted fact that in unity there is strength, and what better unity can we ask for than to have ten families from one county come to Florida and settle in the same district, for while it is acknowledged that the people of our own Florida are among the most hospitable in the United States, still people feel more at home where there are a few other settlers from their own district. An average of 50 per cent of the immigrants that come to this State leave after the first season, for they come here with the idea that as soon as they have crossed the Florida line their fortunes are made, and should their first crop turn out to be a failure they have no one to encourage them, and feel that to stay in Florida would only be a succession of failures; therefore, they leave before they have really learned to farm in the Florida way.

"Such is not the case where there are a community of settlers from one district, as they act as an encouragement to each other, and when one man sees another from his home section make a success, it spurs him on to greater effort, as he feels that it is only a question of a few seasons when he, too, can have a good farm.

"Therefore, I am in favor of making a concerted effort in a few States at a time to secure immigrants of a high class, and to give them every encouragement in our power when they come among us. To better obtain the desired results, I believe that we need a State bureau of immigration, for while, as I said before, there has been a great activity among individuals, how much better results can be obtained from concerted effort, which can only come when backed up by all the power of the State of Florida.

"We need desirable settlers, and we need them now, and we need people that will come to stay."

Our all-star State Legislature aggregation will appear in renamed repertoire for nine solid weeks in Tallahassee, beginning April 4.—Times-Union.

Spotless—"Let's see, the Illinois Legislature was charged with corruption about the time I went away—how did that affair end?"

"Oh, the Legislature disproved the charges."

"How?"

"It expelled the man who brought them."—Houston Post.

Mrs. Nellie Eastman and Master Dell have been visiting Mrs. Eastman's parents in Gadsden county this week. The two Eastman families will leave at an early date for Oregon to reside in the future. All their Leon county friends and acquaintances dislike to see so desirable a number of citizens leave, but the elder Eastmans have other children out west and they go to all be together again. May they all live long and prosper, and decide to return at some future day.

FOR SALE.

To close out soon; the drug store and fixtures of R. L. Collins, drug store in Masonic building will be sold at a great bargain.

J. G. COLLINS,
Administrator.

At about 2 o'clock last Saturday morning a fire broke out in the baking department of H. W. Smith's, at Punta Gorda, a large portion of the place being destroyed with an estimated loss of \$18,500, less than half of which is covered by insurance. A Herald extra says the disaster "emphasizes the imperative need of fire protection and that every one there is agreed to that."

A Prayer.

Oh, my Guide, Thou knowest the perplexities of my life. I do not wish to hurt myself or others by my freedom, nor do I wish to make them think religion a hard and narrow thing. So I come to Thee, asking Thee always to show me what to do, what not to do. In all the world of joy let me never forget Thee. In every denial and hardship let me think of Thee. And make me free with Thy freedom and bound with Thy love. Amen.—Selected.

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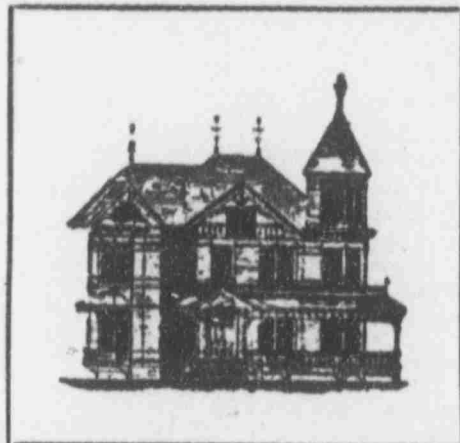
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